REMARKS

By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 6, 35 and 36 are amended. Claims 3, 5 and 7-34 remain in the application. Thus, claims 3 and 5-36 are active in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks presented in the January 11, 2006 Amendment After Final and in this Supplemental Amendment.

In the January 11, 2006 Amendment After Final, the term "protocol" in the claims was replaced with the term "data transmission mode," according to connotation of the term "protocol" in the present application. However, claims 6, 35 and 36 presented in the Amendment After Final inadvertently contained instances of the term "protocol."

Accordingly, claims 6, 35 and 36 have been amended herein to replace each instance of the term "protocol" with the term "data transmission mode."

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance for the reasons presented in the Amendment After Final. An early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

If, after reviewing the Amendment After Final and this Supplemental Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

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